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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Small Entity	
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Total Claims**   **Extra Claims**   **Fee(\$)**   **Fee Paid (\$)**   **Multiple Dependent Claims**

\_\_\_\_\_ -20 or HP= \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_   **Fee (\$)**   **Fee Paid (\$)**

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

**Indep. Claims**   **Extra Claims**   **Fee(\$)**   **Fee Paid (\$)**

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